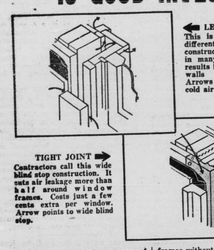
FEW CENTS EXTRA FOR TIGHT WINDOW FRAMES IS GOOD INVESTMENT



LEAKY JOINT
This is the kind of indifferent window frame construction that is used in many new homes. It results in drafts and dirty walls around windows. Arrows point to where cold air leaks in.

TIGHT JOINT
Contractors call this wide blind stop construction. It sets air leakage more than half around window frames. Costs just a few cents extra per window. Arrow points to wide blind stop.

Don't overlook the importance of the lowly window frame when you build your new house. It is the one thing that permanently joins your windows with the framework of your home. A window frame properly constructed keeps out dirt and drafts by making a weathertight joint with the wall. A window frame indifferently constructed will allow as much as 174 cubic feet of air per hour to leak into your home, air that is often loaded with dust, to dirty up walls and cause drafts.

Good Construction Costs Little
Wide blind stop construction in window frames has been in use for many years, yet jerry builders will use frames without it in order to cut costs without regard to consequences. This type of construction costs about 30c to 50c more per window opening than ordinary construction and it will quickly pay for itself in heat saved and added comfort.

Window Frames Permanent
Remember window frames are a permanent part of the wall in your new home. To tear them out and replace them is not only a mess but a big expense as well. The easiest way to avoid leaky window frames in your new home is to buy frames that make a weathertight wall joint and that means wide blind stop construction.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, March 12.- The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday, March 12. Officers for the year were elected as were elected.

Mrs. Vera Gilliam and family, of Burkeville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson.

Mrs. H. E. Martin, of Farmville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. C.E. Glenn, Mrs. C. C. Rosser and Mrs. N. S. Topping recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McCenny.

Misses Flora Williams, Eurlean Rosser and Aileen McClenny attended the Founders Day celebration at the Farmville S.T.C. Saturday.

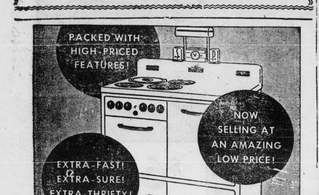
Miss Cleo Reynolds spent last week-end in Roanoke.

W. J. Payne, Jr., of Vera and Miss Nell Payne, of Farmville S.T.C. spent last week-end with their parents here.

Miss Mary Rives Blact spent last week-end with Miss Lillian Fasher, of Randolph- Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Order Easter Flowers Today.... Full Stock of Easter Candy.

Chas. F. James



For Sale By
Lester B. Harvey
Appomattox, Va.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice: We have added ZIPPERS to our stock. All colors and lengths. Inge's Novelty Shoppe.

I want to rent a typewriter, in good condition; by week or month. ALICE S. HARWOOD
(-)-14-4p)

IN NEW YORK
We acknowledge receipt of the following telegram from New York: "Misses Lillian Davidson and Jessie Fitzgerald send greetings to their friends and customers from the International Beauty Shop owners convention in New York city. They are attending classes in all branches beauty culture and planning many surgestions and ideas for their patrons."

Misses Euthn May Brooks, Nanie C. Brooks and Helen Davis spent last Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Miss Ruth Fizer, of Bedford spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Baldwin.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W R. Brightwell were: Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Baldwin, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Slate and family, of Farmville.

Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, Miss Elaine McDearmon and Mrs. R. D. Sears spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford recently visited their daughters, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Curtis Taylor, of Madisonville, is receiving treatment in the Hagian hospital, Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Rieves are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Dr. Hart is receiving treatment at the Baptist hospital, Lynchburg.

Among the sick of our community are: Stuart Farrar, O. F. Brooks, Tom Davis and Mrs. L. H. Fears.

Rev. and Mrs. W.M.Black and Rev H.L.Rieves recently spent a day in Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Edith Jennell and daughter, Joan, were recent visitors in the home of Mr.and Mrs. Z.T. Moran.

New Archeological Find Aids Study of Greece

An elaborate early Greek structure discovered by University of Cincinnati and Greek archeologists has definitely been identified as the palace of King Nestor, the kindly and aged monarch of Pylos made famous by Homer, it has been revealed by Prof. Carl W. Blegen, of the University of Cincinnati.

More than 600 inscribed clay tablets were found in the palace ruins and, when deciphered, they are expected to add considerably to man's knowledge of the period, Professor Blegen said. Their recovery in what is believed to have been the archives room of the building "will necessitate some revision of certain current theories regarding the nature of culture" in the days of ancient Greece, he declared.

The discovery, made by a group headed by Professor Blegen and Dr. K. Kourouniotis, director of the National museum at Athens, came more than 35 miles from Triphylia, where German archeologists believed they found the palace in 1907.

Handkerchief Habits

As soon as the baby has passed the toddler stage he should have his own supply of handkerchiefs. Teach him to put the soiled ones into the hamper and to help himself to a fresh one once a day or oftener if necessary. This is good training in self-reliance. More than that, it is one of the habits that make for good health. The clean handkerchiefs, properly used, are one of the indispensable adjuncts of disease prevention, particularly colds. Handkerchiefs may be washed more easily if they are separated from the rest of the laundry and soaked for a while in cold water to which a handful of salt has been added. Plenty of soap and warm water is ordinarily sufficient for washing, if used by persons suffering from colds; they should be washed in the usual way and then boiled.

Money to Lend
on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining counties, first or second mortgages, easy terms of repayment. A. S. Nowlin, 610 People's National Bank Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.

NOTICE: On or about the first of May I will rent my new Cottage opposite Conoco Filling Station, furnished or unfurnished. It has four rooms, ne hall, 2 closets, one bath-in bath room, front porch, hard-wood floors, inalid linoleum, and a breakfast nook It is insulated against heat in summer and cold in winter. Water furnished. See
McKinley Johnson,
Appomattox, Va.
(3:14,28;A9-28)

FOR RENT: First floor apartment, residence of Mrs. James B. Abbitt. See Mrs Abbitt at Bank of Appomattox.

NOTICE: BEN'S BARBER SHOP
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SAME LOCATION
BEN E. NEWMAN
(3-14-4tc)

FOR SALE: Purebred New Hampshire Eggs for sale. 50c for setting of 15.
Mrs. F.W. Hasenkrat
RFD 2, Appomattox,
(3-14-2tp)

NOTICE: Beginning Friday March 15, Special on all Permanents, $5.00 permanents for $3.50; $3.50 permanents for $2.45; $2.50 end permanents for $2.00.
VANITY BEAUTY SHOPPE
Miss Lillian Davidson.
(3-14-11tp)

Special Laudry stamp outfit, a stamp with your name, indelible pad, tube of ink and brush—all for $1.25 —The Times Virginian.
(tf)

Male Help Wanted
STEADY WORK. GOOD PAY. RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Appomattox county. No experience or capital required. Write McNESS Co., Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

IN MEMORIAM
In sad and loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. J.H. Garrette, who departed this life one year ago, March 12th.
One year ewo you left us,
One year ago our lips to kiss,
But the memory of our dear one
Will be with us 'till the end.

Oh! the memory of that afternoon,
As we sat with aching hearts;
Knowing one we loved so dearly
Must from us, forever part.

No one knows how we miss you,
No one knows the tears we shed;
But in heaven we hope to meet you,
Where no farewell words are said.

Dor, from the hearts that loved you,
Gone in the best of your days;
Loved by all, who knew you,
To rest in a silent grave.

The midnight stars are gleaming
Upon your lonely grave,
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save.

You are gone, but not forgotten,
For will you ever be;
For long as life or memory last,
We will always think of thee.
—Loving Children.

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 14th day of March 1940.
Elon O. Johnson, Plaintiff
Against
Sam Kessler, Emily Kessler, Harry Kessler, Dewey Kessler, Fern Kessler, Edith Kessler, Eleanor Kessler, Pauline Schaefer, Charles Schaefer and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have specific performance of a contract to purchase a certain tract of real estate in Appomattox County, belonging to R. Childress Wright at the time of his death.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Harry Kessler, Mabel Kessler, Dewey Kessler, Fern Kessler, Eddie Kessler, Thelma Kessler, Pauline Schaefer and Charles Schaefer, are not residents of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
W.M.Abbitt, p.q.
(3-14-4tc)

STARTED PULLETS- eight weeks old Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds from our best Virginia Certified and U. S. Approved chicks. Sturdy, well grown, well feathered pullets that will give you lots of eggs next fall when eggs are high. Write or phone today. QUALITY HATCHERY COMPANY, P O Box 652, Telephone 138, Lynchburg, Virginia.
(3-7-tfc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 21st day of February, 1940.
Thomas W. Odor, Mary Simms and Bessie Lee, ... Plaintiffs
Against
Curtis D. Martin and
others, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands owned by the parties to this suit and known as the R. W. Martin land

And it appearing by affidavit filed that David A. Martin, Rex L. Martin and Daisey Shields, are not residents of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:
C.W.Smith, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(2-22-4tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 27th day of February, 1940.
George Abbitt Jr., ... Plaintiff
Against
Elizabeth Holliday, ..Defendant.

The object of this suit is to have Watkins M. Abbitt, substituted as Trustee in a certain deed of trust dated 1st of July, 1938, and of record in Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, in D B No. 37, page 357 in the place and stead of Joel W. Flood, who has resigned and refused to act under said deed of trust. No bond to be required of said Substituted Trustee.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Elizabeth Holliday, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within tendays after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste:
C.W.Smith, Clerk.
Geo. Abbitt, Jr., p.q.
(2-29-4tc)

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY MARCH 30, 1940
At 10 A. M. On The Premises

On above date, we, the undersigned, will offer at public auction the valuable farm, consisting of about 147 acres, known as the White Pentecost farm, located 3 miles north of Red House, Virginia, in Southside District of Appomattox County, Va. This farm has one dwelling, good outbuildings, about 40 acres of good cleared land suitable for both dark and bright tobacco, and adjoins Little Falling Creek, and the lands of E. P. Pentecost, Joe Marshall, Jim Reynolds and others. On good public road, 2 miles from hard surface. This is a valuable farm. Also for sale at above time and place valuable personal property:
Terms of sale, Cash, unless arranged on day of sale.
Elwood Cox, Mrs. Audrey Pentecost Clark, heirs of late White Pentecost.
(3-7-52p)

Men: Floyd Minter, 10
O'Brien, 135; R. F. Ba
Ladies: Etta Carter, 11
Earle Robinson 112; Ru
Smith, 106.

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ork Union Band to Play For ppomattox Parade March 29, o Boost Clean-Up Week Drive

e Appomattox Garde, Club has nced plans for the Appomattox ean-up Week to be held April 1 to 6. The principal feature of the drive will place March 29, next Friday, a parade will take place, and it announced today that the Union Military Academy band d play for the parade. That ld be all the notice needed to ensure a successful beginning to drive! Various local groups will ticipate in the parade. Any group ing together should see Mrs. J. Caldwell, Garden Club president. Hodgins, Carlton Price and C.F. Jones comprise a committee to secure out-of-town judges the parade. A ten dollar prize be given for the best float, skit ature that carries the Clean-up

among the expected entrants are: arden Club float, with Margaret ock, Harriett Smith, Clara Whitt Moses and Jacqueline Alvis, arred by Mrs. L. Crawley and Mrs. Crawley.

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To prevent injury to the seed, the hammer mill is operated slowly, often at only 400 revolutions a minute. With dry fruits the mill cracks the shells, but not the seed. The seed can then be cleaned with a fanning mill. With the fleshy fruits, the hammer mill smashes the pulp and a stream of water floats it away, leaving the seed on the screens of the mill.

The usual nursery method of separating seeds from pulpy fruits has been to ferment the fruits until the seeds either float to the surface or drop to the bottom of the tank. Experiments show that the fermentation process often injures the seeds so that they do not germinate freely. The hammer mill method of cleaning is not only cheaper, but with intelligent management of the mill to avoid injury to the seeds, it results in better-quality seed with a higher rate of germination.

Sleep Hanging From Claws
Some birds, like the woodpeckers, can sleep while hanging from their claws.

'Party' Man

Vice President John Garner drinks a toast (milk only) to Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday at a party in the senate dining room of the Capitol, Washington, D. C.

Stonewall Items

Stonewall, March 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Evans and family, of Pamplin, were week-end guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Allsworth.

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Fiddlers Plan Contest Friday Night at School

Everything is all set for a big and rollicking fiddlers' convention here tomorrow, Friday, night at the high school auditorium at 8 P.M. The affair, arranged as a benefit for the school baseball team, bids fair to pack the school auditorium, and those who want a good seat are forewarned to have an early supper, get the family together, and come on out for an evening of wholesome entertainment of the sort everybody likes.

From indications the show will last over two hours in order to give a chance to all the musicians who plan to display their talents. Between fifteen and twenty string music numbers will be presented by groups and individuals from this and adjoining counties. Vernell Mitchell said yesterday that he was highly gratified with the number and the class of the entrants in the contest. "Screechy" Carwile and Jeff Kinney, the "one-man show," and others will appear on the program. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Usual Pasture Methods Favor Horse Parasites

Parasites attacking horses and mules are favored by the usual methods of pasturing live stock on farms, according to Dr. Benjamin Schwartz of the U. S. bureau of animal industry.

Common methods of pasturing and the habits of horses are particularly favorable to the serious parasitic roundworms or strongyles, a group which also includes the hookworm as a parasite on humans. Parasite attack lead to a weakness and poor condition and waste of feed and may disable or kill horses and mules if the damage is not checked. Timely medicinal treatment is a desirable aid.

Once an animal is attacked by these roundworms, the natural tendency is for the infestation to increase and to spread to other horses and mules. The eggs of these internal parasites are scattered in the manure where they hatch. They are long-lived and persistent and can exist for months on the moist grasses in pastures where horses graze. Thus the animals take in the parasites to renew and aggravate the cycle of infection.

For horse-breeding establishments where the high value of the stock warrants the expense, Doctor Schwartz points out the effectiveness of a relatively new heat treatment. Under this plan the manure is collected and placed in large insulated boxes where the natural heat, sometimes aided by steam pipes, raises the manure to a temperature that will kill eggs and larvae of the worms.

Keep Farm Records

A farmer is a business man—and also a scientist, a merchant, a financier, a manufacturer, and sometimes a weather prophet. A business man keeps records of his profit and loss, and a farmer should do the same, says R. W. Stoffner, a farm management specialist. Money invested in land, equipment, and building is no different from that invested in stocks and bonds. Money invested in stocks and bonds is expected to return the owner a profit. Likewise, an investment in land and farm equipment is expected to yield a profit or give a return on the investment.

In order that weaknesses in the farm setup can be determined and a basis for future operations can be worked out, farm records are highly important.

Year-'Round Clover Aids Pasture Needs

Sweet clover will go a long ways toward bridging pasture needs if both first and second-year growths are available in the same season.

The second-year plant will provide early spring and summer forage, and possibly a secret clover seed crop. This field may then be put back to small grain in the fall or the next spring.

Meanwhile, the first-year clover becomes usable in the late summer and carries over to the following year.

Route Four

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Mr. and Mrs. Rack Stanley entertained Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Bo Stanley, when she was given a basis for future operations can be a shower. Delightful refreshments were served.

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PANKEY—ADAMS

Miss Gladdie Myrtle Adams, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Wade Adams, of Prince Edward county, and Leslie Gordon Pankey, son of Everett Leonard Pankey, of Pamplin were married at the Baptist parsonage at Pamplin Saturday, March 16.

The bride wore a going-away suit of navy blue with matching accessories. After a northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pankey will be at home at Pamplin.

Fire Warden Warns Public of Forest Fires

March and April are the danger months for costly forest fires, and Appomattox County Chief Fire Warden, W.W. O'Brien, today asked for public cooperation in suppressing and preventing fires. He asks that he be notified immediately of any fire, and he can be reached day or night by telephoning 9230.

Several forest fires have already been reported this month, last Monday a two acre fire of incendiary origin was suppressed by the chief warden and Garland O'Brien and Robert Bingham at a cost of $1.50, one-half mile from Herman church at the foot of Piney Mountain. On last Tuesday, an 8 acre fire caused by smokers, was suppressed on lands of E.K. Martin and Frank Smith at a cost of $7.56, by warden Vessie H. Reynolds and Garland O'Brien, Paul Thornhill, Leslie Tottey, David Coleman and James Coleman, on what is known as Brown Mountain.

Mr. O'Brien announced the following list of fire wardens, who should be notified of fires:

Lodgon watchman, Garland P. O'Brien; Alfred B. Abbitt, Lacy K. Almond, Walter L. Coleman, Russell C. Conner, C. P. Drinkard, T. M. Fore, Courtney Harvey, R.H. Lancaster, W. T. Nash, Jessie R. Reynolds and W.J. Walton.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, March 18 - Hollis Ligon, of V.P.I. and Roy Ligon, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs R D Sears were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Miss Cora Lee Gilliam, of Farmville S.T.C. spent last week-end at her home here.

Miss Odelle Mann, of Appomattox was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Slayton.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. L.M. Southall were Mrs. J. A. Neal and son, Billy, of Farmville and Aeree Southall of Blackstone.

Misses Ernestine Southall and Jane Grey Paulette attended a librarians' meeting Monday in Lynchburg.

Kermit Paulette was a dinner guest of Mrs. L.M. Southall one day last week.

C. J. Paulette, of Evergreen, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. L.M. Southall and Mrs. H.M. Robinson.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Vera, spent the week-end here.

Miss Eurlean Rosser, of Spout Spring spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C.C. Rosser.

Joseph Terry and H.T. Terry Jr. spent the week-end here.

Miss Jacque Inge, of Wilson, was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dinkins are the proud parents of a baby boy.

E.A. Covington and Mr. and Mrs R.S. Covington and son spent Monday in the home of Mrs. C.C. Rosser.

The Senior B.Y.P.U. members of Elon Baptist church enjoyed a social given in the home of Misses Eutha May and Marie Cain Brooks last Friday evening.

Rev. W.M.Black, P.H. Estes, W.R. Brightwell and Dr. F.H. Lubkin attended the Lenten services conducted by Dr Huyh Black at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, last week.

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Tobacco Season Was Profitable One in Dark Belt

Grandstand

A marine mine which was washed up on the English coast provides a grandstand for this youngster who raises out over the ocean. It isn't as dangerous as it looks for the detonator was removed from the highly explosive machine, which is powerful enough to sink a ship.

Dark tobacco sold for an avevage price of $11.26 per hundred during the season concluded last week, as compared with $10.72 for the previous marketing season.

Virginia's dark-fired markets handled 21,674,156 pounds of tobacco, an increase of 6,624,612 pounds over the 15,549,544 sold last year. The crop this season brought growers $2,429,986.12.

Sales and averages on the various dark-lired markets follow:

Lynchburg, 8,056,381 pounds at an average of $11.26.

Farmville, 7,034,356 pounds at an average of $11.07.

Blackstone, 4,811,782 pounds at an average of 11.29.

Bidford, 1,771,667 pounds at an average of 11.37.

Growers got $909,252.62 more for this years crop than they did for the previous season. In fact, it was one of the most successful tobacco seasons ever held in the dark belt.

The figres quoted above, include resales, an item which was not large enough to materially alter the totals.

Sales went far beyond the totals predicted before the markets opened. Just how the large amount of dark tobacco marketed will effect the carry-over for another season remains to be seen. Perhaps much will be decided when future British import plans are known. It is reported one week that England and France will buy no more American tobacco, and then the next week we hear that they have reached agreements to buy. Joy or gloom reigns in the tobacco section, depending upon the latest report.

Farmers of the dark-fired tobacco belt seemed highly pleased with the prices received this season. One result has been to make the dark tobacco belt a "bright belt" in business.

Fire Chief Calls Meeting Next Thursday Night

Garnett M. Dean, recently named chief of the Appomattox Fire Department, announced today that a meeting would be held at the Court House next Thursday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of better fire protection in the town. He not only invites, but urges all citizens of the town to attend. He has recently made a study of fire hazards and prevention facilities of the town, and it is to the interest of the citizens and tax-payers of the town to cooperate to see that Appomattox has the means of fighting fires, and preventing fires. It is hoped that the public will cooperate with fire chief Dean, and that everyone who can possibly do so will attend the meeting March 28.

Town Ball Team Starts Practice This Saturday

John Curtis Caldwell has announced that practice for the town baseball team will start Saturday afternoon. All players interested are requested to come out.

Appomattox will have its best ball team in years this season, and hopes to enter the town team in the Skyline league, which begins its games April 27. Several games will be played before the league opening.

School Club Meets

The regular meeting of the F. C. A. of the Appomattox high school was held March 15. The program consisted of Bible reading by Vivian Jones; Poem on St. Patrick's Day; by Richard Roberts; talk on St. Patrick's Day by Junior Cralle; reading by Frances Smith; debate: resolved, that we should have a holiday on St. Patrick's Day. Henry Harvey and Hugh Clapp were on the affirmative and Faye Thomas and Virginia were on the negative side. Judges were Betty McNally, Erma Martin and Bessie Thornhill. The affirmative side was very good, but the negative won the debate.
Reporter, Bessie Thornhill.

Brings Old Paper

Mr. Hallie Burke brought to our office on Monday an ancient copy of this newspapar, dated November 1, 1940!

SENIOR NEWS
By Constance Fulp

A study of personality has been going on in the Senior Civics class for the past few weeks. The Seniors at Charlotte Court House have also been studying personality. A pleasant discussion between the two schools was carried on Wednesday at Charlotte Court House. The Appomattox speakers spoke on personality in business and those at Charlotte Court House spoke on personality in social life. Appomattox speakers were James Stiles, Josephine Murray, Charles T. Moses Jr, and Constance Fulp. A number of Seniors from here attended the discussion.

Baseball practice has begun, with professor Joe O'Brien as coach.

A boys' beauty contest was held Tuesday. Charley Jones was chosen as "Miss Appomattox."

FRESHMAN NEWS
By Hazel Schutt

For the chapel program Wednesday, Mr. Hobson Wade and Mr. Brian gave talks. Mr. Brian gave a talk on latin in the general language class.

Mr. Hancock took pictures of all the clubs and classes. The Freshmen had their picture taken at 9:30.

Miss Jeannette Hancock has been sick.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
By Clara Whitney Moses

A picture was presented Monday at 10:30 on "The growth of a plant" for the science, biology and chemistry classes.

Mr. Robert Work and Mr.Brian had charge of the chapel program Wednesday at 10:30 After chapel they addressed a number of classes.

Pictures for the annual will be taken Thursday.

Many high school students are entering the Garden Club contest for posters and essays.

BOLWING LEAGUE

Standing for week ending March 16

Team	W	L
Casco	18	9
Auto Service	18	9
Independents	17	10
Pamplin	16	11
Hardware Co.	16	11
Shoe Shop	11	16
Ramsey	8	19
Moses	4	23

High team score, Independents, 1540. High individual score, James Gull, 356.